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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

BOSS, ET AL.

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) Art Unit: 2627

Serial No. 10/698,937

) Examiner: Davis, David Donald

Filed: 11/03/2003

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Title: DAMPED DISC DRIVE

ASSEMBLY, AND METHOD FOR ) Atty. Dkt. No. 6666.130  
DAMPING DISC DRIVE )  
ASSEMBLY )

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

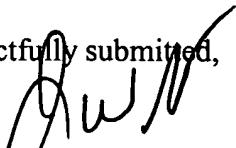
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of May 26, 2006, Applicant hereby elects with traverse Group I, containing claims 1-32 drawn to a disc drive assembly.

Applicant also makes a species election of Species V, covering Figure 18.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-5, 7-16, 18-22, 24-31 read on the elected species. Applicant also respectfully submits that claim 1 is generic to non-elected claims 6 and 17, and that claim 18 is generic to non-elected claims 23 and 32. Thus, rejoinder of the non-elected claims is appropriate upon allowance of claims 1 and 18.

It is believed that no fees are due for this submission, however should any charges be due, then please debit Account No. 50-0548, and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

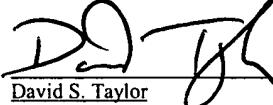
  
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